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Pension for British Service of Mr Thumboo Chelliyar

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Hampton

12. 3 85.

My dear Sir,

Sometime ago I mentioned to you that I had been in communication with the Committee at Boston on the subject of my pension. The Evidence is the last step I have required from that Office. We admit that I am entitled

to count my Hindu
service towards pension
but it is doubtful
whether my pension
for the service in Burma
Empire is chargeable
to the British Revenues —

1893. The Commission
Code was recently amended
by the Govt of India so as to
provide for "Commission for
service in Burma finished

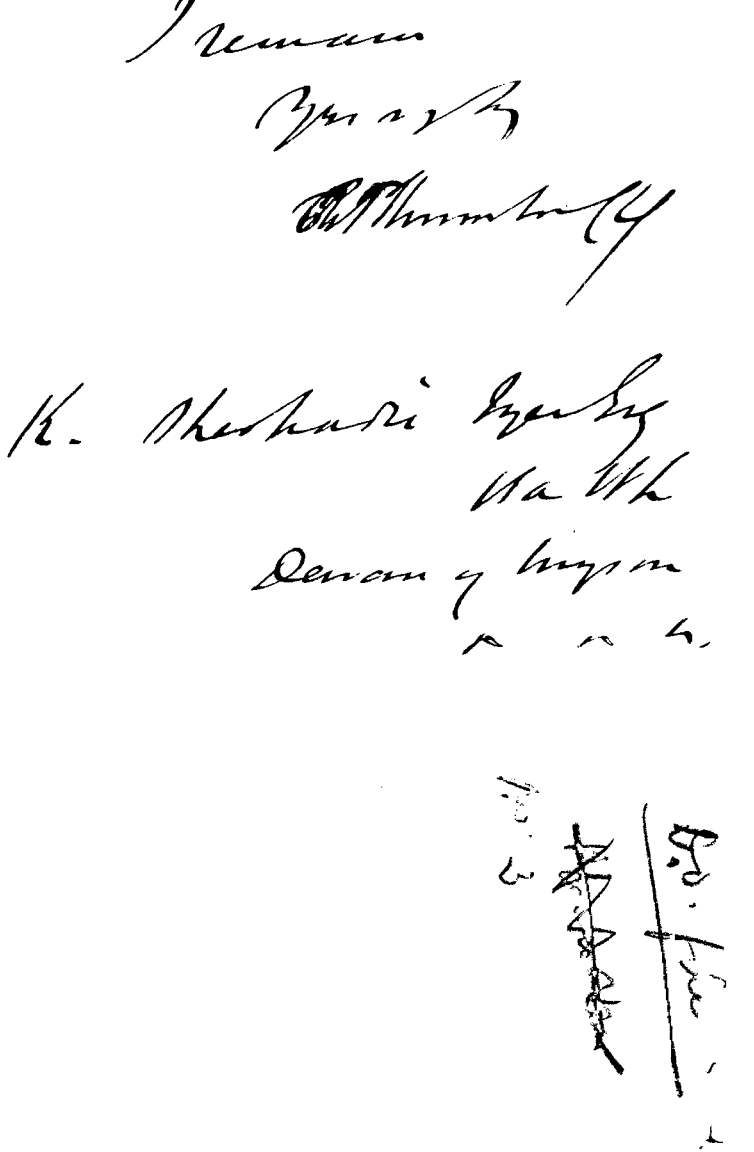
1 Act 1882 y Officers who have
a status in the service of
the British Govt, apart
from their particular
employment in Egypt, being
paid wholly from
the British Revenues" Not-
withstanding this provision
the accounts Govt entertains
a doubt. Suppose a
reference being made
to the Govt y India - Is

seems to think that any
person in the whole
of my service is debarred
to institute proceedings
against the Rule of
Property. If so I was
not aware & I have found any enactment
from the 1st July 82. I will
thank you, if you deem
fit to do so, to issue the
proper Writ of Institution
the President
for final action. If you
are disposed to make

the Queen, may I
further request that
the arrears of pot of Ale
may be attached to
the amount of pension
due to me at date
as I have been paying
contribution, being fined
and Bandsman beg
awarded to my drawing
so much of the pension
as is due to me during

which may be
regarded as British
seems - looking to
the definition of Jewel
Revenues" at page X
of the Treaty between Denmark
(the and the Post
Office Authorities would
make it, I am
of opinion that the
whole persons due
from is debitable to the

United Revenue - I feel
should be derelict
Duty of the State
Constitution is the
Law, I need not
say any Constitution
Duty to the
Executive in making
this representation by an
Army Officer and both
the matter will receive
Early & Favorable consid



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Sd

Copy forwarded to Mr. Thumboo Chetty for information

W Mathew
Comptroller

Pension Department

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Off.
24th. February 1885

No. 526.

From

H. F. Blogg Esq:
Accountant General
to the Govt. of Madras

To The Comptroller
Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 337 dated the 4th. Febuary 85. I have the honor to state that the question whether or not Mr. Thumboo Chetty is to be considered an Officer who had a status in the service of the British Government apart from his particular employment in Mysore is still an open one. It is admitted that Mr. Thumboo Chetty was in British service prior to his employment in Mysore and that he resigned British service for employment in Mysore under circumstances which would have given him a claim to count his Madras service as service for pension under section 101. Rule 1 of the Civil Pension [illegible] but it is not clear that

it was the intention of the Government of India to pay from the revenues of British India the whole pensions of Officers of this class merely on the ground that they began their service outside of Mysore. The question however whether every Officer, who resigned British service with permission in order to take service in Mysore may be considered to belong to class (6) described in para 1 of the letter from the Government of India to the Resident in Mysore No. 1543 I. dated 1st May 1884, that is to say, "Officers having a status in British service proper who were transferred for employment under the British Administration in Mysore" has already been raised by the Resident in his letter to me No. 1865/990 dated 17th December 1884, and I have requested that the point may be referred to the Government of India for decision.

I have &c

(Signed) H. F. Hogstorn

Accountant General

Rec'd

The Residency have declined to entertain the appl[n] for Mr. Nunn's pension taking effect from a date prior to 1st April 1891 - the Asst Resd[t]'s letter explaining the reasons is rec[d] separately & the Pension Pay[r] advised

15 May 92

Secretariat

Submitted for favour of signature

24/5/92

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My dear Mr Amanda Sir

with refe to the enclosed
Plan when I wrote last
Know of Mr Richards he has
seen this He promised to write
after Sunday and that a Refe
was made as regards my Lease
prior to 29th April 1889 and
that there was a Sum due by
or the part of the account
Lent & Rendered in refer
the matter to Mr Richards. The
Calculation was made for me
I feel I have taken no
action in the matter Yours

1 Robt D Ellis McElderry
2 The file is herewith for his
The decision has been the Appellants
Ufg. It does not appear that any
further service was made to the Tenderers
On the Report

27/12

Date Rec'd
of Transfer
File for the
Inventory
30 Days

No.

Description.

Name		Trichinopoly Royaloo Auruphiasawmy Thumboo Chetty
Father's Name		Trichinopoly Royaloo Chettigaru
Home	Province	Madras
	Taluk	Madras patnam, within the local limits of the ordinary original Jurisdiction of the High Court Madras
	Village	Mootealpettah, Black Town.
Height		5 feet 7 inches
Probable Age on first entertainment		19 years
Religion, Caste or Tribe		Christian, Hindu, of the Sentoo Caste
Marks of Identification		None.
Date of Entertainment		13th December 1855.

Service.

Locality or Office	Grade	Pay Rs	As	P	Period of Service Yrs	Mths Days	Orders or References	Remarks
Office of the Quarter Master General	11 Clerk from 13th Decr 1855 to 22nd March 1857	12	"	"	1	3. 11		If I am justified in granting a separate Testimonial to any clerk in the Office, I would

of the Madras Army, Fort Saint George	10m. 5d. from 23d March to 31st May 1857	18	8	"	2	9
	8d. 5h. from 1st June 1857 to 22nd June 1859	24	"	"	1	7	22
	5m. 5d. from 23d June 1859 to 29th Feby 1860	36	"	"	1	1	8
	Indescr from 1st March 1860 to 31st January 1862	55	"	"	1	10	29

desire, on my leaving it, to place on record the high opinion that I entertain of the capacity, trustworthiness and usefulness of Thumboo Chetty; through his indefatigable and unwearied industry, long arrears of Hutting Papers were disposed of, and in all the various other Departments of his business, his talents and painstaking were equally conspicuous.

(Signed) A. J. Shuldham, Captn
Ag Deputy Asst Qr Mr Genl
of the Army

Madras
the 30th Novr
1859

S. R. A. Thumboo Chetty has served as Clerk in the Quarter Master General's Office for four years. His character is unexceptionable; he is extremely well educated, and performs all his duties to my entire satisfaction, he is worthy of advancement.

(Signed) T. A. Reid, Colonel
Quarter Master General.

Madras
the 24th March 1860

Thumboo Chetty has served in the Quarter Master General's Office for 6 years, and, having obtained the situation of Manager of the Office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, has tendered his resignation of the post in

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Kolar District	Asst & Assistant Superintt 3d Grade from 9th April 1869 to 8th Jany 1872 ~~31st July 1871~~	500	2	8	29	Vide Notification of Govt of India, Foreign Deptt, No. 70, dd 9th April 1869, published in the Gazette of India of 10th Idem.
Bangalore Distt.	Addl Asst Supdt from 9 Jany 1872 to 7 June/72	500				
Tumkur Dl	Offg Jud Supdt from 8th June/72 to 10th Oct/72.					
Bangalore Dl	do do from 10th July/72 to 23rd Oct/73	700				
do	Jud Asst from 23rd Oct/73 to 29th Oct/73.	500				
do	do 2nd Class Asst from 29 Oct/73 to 4 Feb/74	700				
do	do Offg 1st Class Asst from 7 June/74 to 22 Feb/75	600				
do	do Offg 1st Class Asst from 23 Feb/75 to 30 May/75	700				
do	do Offg 1st Class Asst from 31st May/75 to 20 May/76	600				
do	do Offg 2nd Class from 20 May/76 to 19 April/76	700	4	4	16	
Bangalore Ct & Small Causes	Offg 1st Judge from 19 April/76 to 23 May/76 & Offg 200	600 + 200				
Chief Comrs Office	Addl Sher from 24 May/76 to 25 May/79	800	3	0	1	
District Judge Nundydrug	Asst Secy. from 26 May/79 to end of Feb/83	1200	3	8	26	
	Total period of Service		27	2	15	

Legislature Depart of the Madras Government Secretariat, Fort Saint George, Madras	Manager, from 1st February 1862 to 31st March 1863	75	"	"	1	2	"	Vide Pro: of the Madras Govt Judl Deptt of 30th Jany 1862, No 135 Confirmed by the Govt of India, in their Pro: Financial Deptt of 11th March 1862. Vide also Madras Govt Order Judl Deptt No 586 of 12th April 1862.
—— Do ——	—— do ——	from 1st April	100	"	"	1	"	22	

my office. I feel I cannot speak too highly of his character and qualifications. His knowledge of English and of business generally is of a very superior order. His punctuality and diligence are unfailing. There is nothing that he has had given to him to do, since he first entered in the office that he has not done well. He began as Junior and has risen rapidly to the position of 2d Clerk. I lose him with the greatest regret, and Congratulate Colonel Mayne on the acquisition of so valuable and trustworthy a public servant.

Fort St George
31st January 1862

[Signed] F. H. Scott, Lieut-Col:
Quarter Master General

Thumboo Chetty became the Manager of the Legislative Council Office, at its first formation and has continued in that position eversince, that is from January 1862.

He was appointed upon the strength of the very high Testimonials which he brought from his former Employers, which he has fully justified while under me. He is, without exception the very best Native Public servant I have ever met. He writes & speaks English as well as a European, he is neat

Bangalore District	Assistant Superte 4th Grade from 24th June to 28th Decr 1868.	400	"	"	"	6	5
——— Do ———	——— Do ——— 3d Grade from 29th Decr 1868 to 8th April 1869	500	"	"	"	3	11

Vide Notification of Govt of India, Pl No 1077 of 24th June 1868, published in Gazette of India of 27th Idem, Page 996.

Vide Notification of Govt of India, Pl No 2252 of 29th December 1868 published in the Gazette of India of 2nd May 1869 pl 4.

Administration Report for 1867-68. Para 52 Page 18.

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I could not have discharged the more important duties of my Office without the intelligent and faithful assistance of my Sheristadar, Cld Thumboo Chetty, in the ministerial duties.

Signed, J. R. Kindersley
Offg Judicial Commr.

Extract from the Annual Judicial Administration Report for 1868-69. Para 3 Page 11.

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Among the Deputy Superintendents & Assistants, the following Officers are those who seem to have been the most successful in their work. × × ×

Thumboo Chetty × × ×

1863 to 22° April 1864 — on from 23° April 1864 to 14° June 1865	150	"	"	2	1	22	Vide Pro: of the Madras Govt Legislative Department No. 88 of 23° April 1864

orderly and expeditious in the disposal of business and his zeal, industry & intelligence are of the highest order. He has also attended four Courses of the lectures delivered by me at the Presidency College in 1863 and 1864 on the subjects noted in the margin, & passed the annual Examination each year. On both occasions, his answering was mentioned by me, in my official report, in terms of high praise.

Mercantile Law, Torts, Hindu & Mahomedan Law, Equity

I feel little doubt that Thumboo Chetty is, in every way, far superior to the generality of applicants for the post of District Munsiff, and, altho' his promotion would be a very great loss to this Department, I am sure he would be a most valuable Member of the Judicial Body.

[Signed] John D. Mayne
Asst Secretary to Government
Legislative Department

26th January 1865.

During the nine months I was acting Assistant Secretary to Government in the Legislative Department, I had ample opportunity for forming an opinion respecting the capacity and attainments of Thumboo Chetty,

Mysore Commissiun Judicial Comm'rs Court Bangalore	Head Sheristadar from 1st February 1867 to 8th January 1868	300	"	"	"	11	8	Vide Notification published in the Bombay Gazette of 2nd Febry 1867, page 804.
Bangalore Court of Small Causes	As 2nd Judge, from 9th January 1868 to 31st March 1868	300	"	"	"	2	23	Vide Notification of the Government of India, &c. No 57 of 9th Jany 1868, published in the Gazette of India of 11th Idem, Page 45.
Mysore Judicial Commissioner's Court	Head Sheristadar from 1st April to 23rd June 1868	300	"	"	"	2	23	

Court to the Head Punnuslah as soon as you like and wishing you every success.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) H. E. Sullivan

Bellary Session's Court
26th January 1867.

T. R. A. Thumboo Chetty served under me, first as District Munsiff of Purghee in the District of Bellary, and afterwards Appointed him Sheristadar of the Judicial Commissioner's Office at Bangalore. He has always given me the most complete satisfaction as a public servant. He has great talent for business combined with an amiable disposition and uprightness of conduct, such as are seldom found united in any one person. I trust that he will always maintain the high character which he has now attained.

(Signed) J. R. Kindersley

M. C.

Bangalore
20th Novr 1867.

Extract from the Annual Judicial

the Manager of the Office. I fully endorse all that Mr. Mayne has said of him, in his Testimonial dated 26th January 1865.

(Signed) Thomas M. Busteed,
1st Judge, Court of Small Causes
Madras

February 5th 1866

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the character and qualifications of T.R.A. Thumboo Chetty; I believe that in point of ability, industry and trustworthiness, he is excelled by very few of the Natives of India; that his merits, judged even by a European Standard, are conspicuous and solid.

While I acted as Professor of Law in the Madras University, for a period of 9 months, Thumboo Chetty attended my lectures, and, at the conclusion of the Session of 1865, obtained the prize for the best answering at the Examination.

I understand that Thumboo Chetty is desirous of obtaining an appointment as District Munsiff I believe him to be in every way qualified for it, and, indeed,

District Munsiff of Pungly, Zillah of Bellary	District Munsiff of 3d Grade, from 15th June 1866 to 31st January 1867	200	"	7	16	Vide Notification by the High Court of Madras published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of same date, page 1039.

for a more important office; and I trust he may soon succeed in procuring the office, although I shall have reason to regret, that the Legislative Department will thereby be deprived of his valuable services.

(Signed) P. O Sullevan
Dy & Offg Secretary to Govt
Legislative Departmt

Madras
9th March 1866

My good Friend

I had heard from Elly Kindersley of his intention to appoint you Sheristedar of the Judicial Commissioners Office in the Mysore Territories. I congratulate you on being selected to fill so important a post, and Elly Kindersley on having secured the services of a person who bears such a high character as yourself both in private life and also as regards Judicial attainments. Your gain is my loss. I don't know how to supply your place. I regret very much not having seen you, but hope some day I may have that pleasure. You have my full permission to make over charge of your

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From I/c 1st Asst to the Resident in Ingoa

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To

Dated 12 June 92

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Enclosures No.

General No. 2348

No. 193.91

Pointing out that Mr J. P. A. Thumboo (late) was not eligible for a retiring pension on 29 April 1887; that under the rules in force prior to 12 Dec/90, an officer on a superior grade could begin to count service for pension only after he completed the 2nd year thereof.

Submitted.
to the Dewan - Mrk
(The persons papers are with the Dewan) 14/7/92

Ltd to 15 Mrk

Seen
11/12

a copy of the Resident's letter may be sent to Mr Thumboo late Clerk for information. Mrk
15/12/92

Copy of Dewan

Answered

№ 2348
193.91

From

The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore 12th July 1892

Sir,

In reply to your letter № 3 dd the 4th June 1892, regarding the date from which the retiring pension granted to Mr T. R. A. Thamboo Chetty should have effect, I am directed to point out that he was not eligible for a retiring pension on the 29th April 1887. Under the rules in force prior to 12th December 1890, an officer on a superior grade could begin to count service for pension only after he completed the 22nd year of his age accordingly Mr Thamboo Chetty having been born on the 29th April 1837, could not begin to reckon his service for pension until the 29th April 1859, and could not therefore have completed his 30 years pensionable service before the 29th April

2. I am to add that in cases where there is no actual cessation of work to indicate the date of retirement, pension should not, in the Resident's opinion, be allowed from a date prior to the Date on which it is applied for more especially in a case like the present, where Mr. Humboo Chetty, by continuing to contribute for pension showed clearly enough that he did not consider himself to have retired before the 1st April 1891, the date from which his pension has been sanctioned

I have &c

(Sd) C. W. Ravenscroft

First Asst to the Resident

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